IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/781,913

Applicant : Thilo Rusche, et al.

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Examiner : Gerezgiher, Yemane M.

Customer No. : 27896

Docket No. : 2500.0002C

Title : Dual Use Counters for Routing Loops and Spam Detection

TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT/REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the FINAL Office action mailed June 28, 2007 for the above-identified application:

 ✓ Amendment After Final (pages 1 to 1) ☐ Specification (pages to) ✓ Claims (pages 2 to 5) ☐ Abstract (pages to) ✓ Applicant Arguments Made in an Amendment (pages 6 to 7) 	☐ Petition for Extension of Time ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and IDS Transmittal Letter ☐ Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or § 1.132	
Sheets of Drawings including Figures	☑ Other: Request for Continued Examination	

THE **FEES** HAVE BEEN CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	16	- 20 =	0	x \$50.00 \$25.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$200.00 \$100.00	\$0.00
Subtotal Total Amendment Fee					
Other fees: Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					\$790.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$790.00

Credit card payment has been submitted concurrently with the filing of this Reply.

The Director is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. In addition, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required during the pendency of the above-identified application (e.g., in the concurrent or in any future reply), as well as to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **05-0460**.

Dated: September 12, 2007

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